

# FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

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PENNSYLVANIA  
FACTORYVILLE.

Professor and Mrs. A. F. Gardner, of

Troy, N. Y., are home for the holidays.

Nathan Kenney will leave tomorrow

(Christmas Day) for his home at Wakefield, N. C., where he will spend

the remainder of the winter. Nathan

says he must stay there to attend

"quarterly meeting" about the middle

of March, after which he will return

to this place for the summer.

Harry Rice is home from Ruskhill,

N. Y., to spend the holidays. Harry is

attending a military school up there.

Mr. Seneca Ninec, of Graton, N. Y.,

was a pleasant visitor here last Sun-

day.

Sacred Rice Circle, No. 164 Grand

Army of the Republic, will meet Tues-

day evening to elect officers.

A petition is being circulated in this

end of the month against the coun-

try's granting free bridges on the river.

J. P. Campbell, the well-known con-

tractor and builder, of Scranton, was

in town Sunday and Monday.

A horse and wagon is by one of

Frank Stevens' stables, ran away on

Main street last Tuesday, demolishing

the wagon. The horse was caught

without injury.

A very quiet time was enjoyed at

the "box social" that was held at the

home of H. L. Herdman last Wednes-

day evening. It was under the ad-

vise of the Elks Club, and the ladies

and the Ladie's Aid, under whose aus-

cipes it was held, received a nice sum

of money.

R. W. Scott Stites has gone to

Philadelphia on business. In his ab-

sence Rev. Robert R. Thompson will

make his address at the Christmas ex-

ercises this evening.

wheel, etc. E. W. Campbell feels very proud of his young daughter, James Wright is happy over a son. J. G. Campbell and daughter, Paulowna, have returned from visiting Montreal friends. Dr. Gardner, of Beaman, formerly of this place, and his bride, have gone to Rhode Island to spend their honeymoon. The D. L. & W. railroad are grading for the double track. Four families have moved into our town, consequently the houses are nearly all occupied. Dr. George Brundage has a cellar dug for a large drug store, located near the M. E. church. Our schools have opened for the winter with Misses Harrington and Eva Townsend as teachers. John Connor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has bought a house and lot of Dr. A. T. Brundage and has a timshon in one part of it.

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## WYOMING.

Thos. Stites and William R. Davies, medical students in the University of Pennsylvania, are home for their Christmas vacation.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be held on Saturday evening. There will be no exercises of the Baptist Sunday school but the children will be given a Christmas treat on Saturday afternoon. The exercises of the West Side chapel will be held on Saturday evening and they will be of an interesting character.

Sarah, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, sustained a fracture of the leg while playing with some children the other day.

W. H. Woodruff, who was recently

selected to fill a vacancy on the

school board, was sworn into office at a meeting of the board Tuesday evening.

The employees of the Mount Lookout colliery received their pay yesterday instead of last Saturday as was ex-

pected.

Many of the residents of the town are identifying their homes with green

for Christmas.

The public schools closed yesterday for the holidays vacation.

The firemen held their first annual ball last evening in Muskrat hall and there was a large attendance. Openben's orchestra furnished the music.

Harry Laycock and William Vivian, of this place, will participate tomorrow in the entertainment to be given by Company C in Music hall, Pittston.

The bazaar, which was held in the Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was well patronized and the amount raised exceeded \$1,000.

More than 100 women have entered

into the scramble for this office, which

had been formerly held by Mrs. Gen-

eral James Longstreet.

Of the number Miss Elam was sup-

posed to be in the lead, but political

exigencies called for the appointment

of Mrs. Milledge, the young wife of a Confederate veteran. Miss Elam de-

clared her purpose of quitting life, as

there was nothing to live for, but no

one looked upon the statement as seri-

ous until she was found dying in her

office in the state capitol, where she still

lives.

— FAINTED AFTER A WHIPPING.

A Riverhead Schoolboy Had Been

Punished by Principal Brown.

Riverhead, L. I., Dec. 23.—Arthur Roberts, a 12-year-old, fainted and fell to the floor today after having been

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— HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES.

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— J. SCOTT INGLIS, CARPET AND WALL PAPER DEALER.

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THE MARKETS.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 23.—Several factors com-

bined in the last hour of trading on the

stock market today to lift it out of the

dullness and depression and raise prices

again sharply above last night's closing

level. One of these factors was the sudden

descent of American stocks caused either in

the day by the closing of the Chestnut

Street National Bank in Philadelphia.

Another was the joint traffic association

of the railroads of the country, which

has succeeded in securing measures

going to insure the restoration and main-

tenance of the railroads.

Another factor was the announcement

of the treasury department that sufficient

amounts of the